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RICHMOND WINS

1908 Champions Shut Out

SUCCESSFUL OPENING

Perfect Weather Prevails in All Three Cities and Big Crowds Turn Out to See First Games of Season-"Dutch" Revelle Allows Red Sox but Two Hits.

Results Yesterday.

Richmond, 2; Danville, 0. Norfolk, 8; Portsmouth, 4. Lynchburg, 2; Ronnoke, 1 (ter

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Lyuchburg	1	0	1.00
Norfolk	1	0	1.00
Danville	0	1	.000
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Portsmouth	0	1	.00

GAMES TO-DAY. Danville at Richmond, Portsmouth at Norfalk, Lynchburg at Ronnoke

he opening of the league season here.

stafford leading them outles of the final process. The visitors put in fifteen at the field for their final workout the crowd broke into vigorous applause. While the infielders and outfielders were busy on the big lot Dutch' Revelle warmed up with Tom Messitt in front of the grandstand. The work of all of the locals was closely followed by the eager spectators.

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NEW COALING RECORD

hushed.

Left Fielder Powell, the first Red Sox up, polsed his bat ready to hit the sphere. Slowly the smiling Portsmouth boy wound up, and then the ball shot out of his hand toward-the (Continued on Page Seven-Column 5.)

LEAVES MOMBASA

OPENING GAME

Mombasa. April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt and Party Start for the Roosevelt and the members of his party left here on a special train at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Kapiti y left here on a special train at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Kapiti Plains station, whence they will be conveyed to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, for their first shooting trip.

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"I desire to express my appreciation of my treatment on board the German steamer Aumiral, under Captain Doherr, and my admiration of the astounding energy and growth of the mercantile and colonial interests of Germany in East Africa.

pennant of the Virginia State League pennant of the Virginia State League pesterday afternoon at Broad Street Park by shutting out the Danville Red Sox in a brilliant battle. Score, Richnond, 2; Danville, 6.

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THE PLOT OF CASTRO

Had Arranged to Lend an Expedition
Against Venezuela.
MEXICO CITY, April 22.—According
to a story which reached this city toiay from Progreso, a port on the You

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

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Revolution Vote for President-General.

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CAUSED COMMOTION

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FUISHING, N. Y. April 22.—A commotion was caused in the camp of the defense to-day at the trial of Capitaln Manual Capitaln Hains was not insane at the time of the single Hains was not insane at the present interest of the Land of the defense to delay at the defense who declared that in his opinion Capitaln Hains was not insane at the present who declared that in his opinion Capitaln Hains was not insane at the present who declared that in his opinion capitaln Hains was not insane at the present who declared that in his opinion, and afterwards partly declared to him.

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ank W. Cunningham walked pitcher's box with Reveile, inningham tossed the first and, as it was returned it e great crowd became died his bat ready to hit. SEATTLE, WASH, April 22.—The would up, and then the hit into Messitt's glove would up, and then the hit into Messitt's glove his hand toward—the hit into Messitt's glove to should and of the impact cried Umpire Black, and on Page Seven—Column 5.)

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GEORGE C. THOMAS DEAD

Financier, Art Collector and Prominent Churchman.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—George C. Thomas, the well-known financier.

art collector and churchman, died last

art collector and churchman, died last night at his home in this city from a blood clot on the heart. He was seventy years old.

He was taken suddenly ill on last Sunday while returning from the Sunday school of which he was supportintendent. At first it was supposed that he was suffering from indigestion. He rested quietly on Monday and Tuesday, but yesterday suffered a reliance.

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MANY CONCESSIONS

Mr. Thomas was at one time a partner of Jay Cook. He then formed the banking firm of Thomas & Schumaker. Later he became associated with Drexel & Co., and on the death of Anthony and Francis Drexel became the head of the Protestand Morgan & Harjes, of Parls. He was a direct of in the Philadelphia and Reading Rallway, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and the Phoenix Iron Company. He relinquished all these activities in 1904, and was succeeded by E. T. Stotesbury. He was probably the most bury. He was probably the most bury. He was probably the most bury. He was probably the most could layman of the Protestant Epistopal Church in America. He was also noted as a collector of art, and has in noted as a collector of art, and has in his collection a portrait by Whistier

Mr. Thomas was one of the most prominent lay delegates to the General Episcopal Convention which met here in 1907. He occupied the residence at Fifth and Grace Streets during the convention, and entertained extensive.

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Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Announces Transfer to Pennsylvania.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Kuhn, Loeb & Co., it was announced to-day, have sold about \$10,000,000 worth of Norfolk and Western Rallway Company, giving the latter company practical control of the Norfolk and Western. The Pennsylvania now holds about \$37,500,000, or 3'th per cent, of Norfolk and Western, sinck.

favoring a small duty on cottonseed oil. He declared that he did not approve the rate of 25 per cent, at various methods and various methods and thought be reduced with advantage.

Republicans Attack Bill.

Two Republican Senators, Nelson of Minnssois, and Dallivar, of Lova, to-

DEBATE IN SENATE WAXES QUITE WARM

ASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—
Senator Aldrich agreed to-day,
when the tariff bill was taken
up, that at any time while the measure is being considered for amendment